

Minutes of 885th Meeting -Wheelton Parish Council, Monday 2nd July 2007

Present - Councillors T. Dickenson, R. Wheale, K. Berry, S.Monaghan, R. Scambler N Hayes J Ross-Mills

Minutes of Meeting held on 4th June 2007

The minutes were accepted as a true and accurate record
Apologies for Absence –Borough Councillor I Smith

Matters Arising

94/07/07 – Cllr J Ross – Mills to be added to the attendees of the meeting 4th June 2007.

95/07/07 - The Clerk distributed– Copies of the official Code of Conduct guide for members to all members and informed them that training on the revised code will be held on the 19th September 2007 at the Town Hall.

96/07/07 – Heapey Parish Council were in agreement with the proposals for the Playground improvement scheme and would be assigning two representatives to the working group.

Police Report

97/07/07 – In the absence of a representative from the Lancashire Constabulary there was no report submitted.

It was stated that because of the monthly PACT meetings any significant issues would be filtered through to the Parish Councils via their representatives attending these meetings.

Questions From the Public

98/07/07 – There were no questions from the public

Financial Report

Cllrs R Scamber and K Berry declared an interest in this matter

99/07/07 – The members decided to invite the Garden Maintenance Contractor to the next meeting to outline the location of the bulb planting. The maintenance and repair of the benches was agreed in principal.

100/07/07 – All payments were accepted.

Parish Plan – Action Priorities

101/07/07 - The members were requested to consider which five issues stated in the Action Plan that they considered a priority. The result of this was that the following five issues were considered by consensus to be the most important items to be discussed in the near future.

Children & Young People –

Improve the Play Area and Cycling Routes

Roads, Traffic & Transport –

Enforce Speeding throughout the Village, Parking Management in the Village

Improve junctions and speeding problems on the A674

Sport, Recreation & Leisure –

Develop and Improve the Village Hall, Parking facilities at the Sand Quarry.

Traffic Issues – A674

102/07/07 – The members agreed to oppose the proposed development of the Botany Bay site on the grounds that this would cause further traffic issues through the village especially the A674.

103/07/07 – The Clerk was also requested to find out why the Proposed development of the Old Nursing Home off the A674 was refused.

Planning Matters

104/07/07 – The Clerk was requested to invite the owner of the sand Quarry to the next meeting to discuss the siting of a café on the land.

105/07/07 – The Council had no objections to the following applications providing they were in keeping with the environment

07/00610/FUL - Harbour House Harbour Lane

07/00725/FUL - 1 Victoria Terrace Victoria Street

Items For Consideration

106/07/07 – The members indicated that the topics they wanted to be included on the joint meeting agenda were:

Play Area, Parking, Speeding, Lenghtsman, Village Hall.

Items for Information

107/07/07 – The Chairman and Councillor Monaghan thanked everyone for their efforts to enable the Village Fete to take place despite the weather.

108/07/07 - All items were noted.

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 3rd September 2007